

ACT4 Caster





IS THE ONE ACCOMPANYING THE KING OF HEROES, TINE CHELC.



YES. CURRENTLY, THE ONLY MASTER WHOSE IDENTITY WE HAVE ASCERTAINED



REGARDING OTHER MAGI, WE WERE ABLE TO CONFIRM THAT THERE ARE MANY WHO HAVE INTRUDED INTO THE CITY BUT...



WE HAVE LOST ALL CONTACT WITH THE KURUOKA COUPLE, WITH WHOM WE PLANNED TO JOIN IN A UNITED FRONT.



MUCH TO OUR CHAGRIN, WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM IF ANY OF THEM HOUSE COMMAND SPELLS.



OUR DISTRICT-WIDE MONITORING SYSTEM IS UNEXPECTEDLY INEFFECTIVE.

I SEE.



ONE OF THEM SUMMONED A SERVANT IN A PARK IN BROAD DAYLIGHT WHILE STARING AT HIS COMMAND SPELLS...

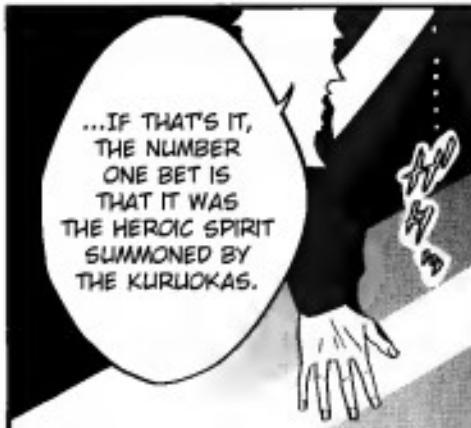


EVEN IF APPARENTLY STUPID, IT SEEMS THAT MAGUS IS ACTUALLY QUITE TALENTED.



AND EASILY ELUDED OUR SURVEILLANCE WHO WERE UNDERCOVER AS SUNBATHERS.

HOWEVER SAID SERVANT DISGUISED HIS OWN FIGURE BY ONLY SHOWING UP AS A STRANGE ILLUSION





**WASSUP,  
HOW YA  
DOIN'  
BRO!**

**WELL  
JUST  
MOMENT  
AGO  
I WAS  
WATCHING  
TV, DUDE!**

**WHAT  
DO YOU  
WANT  
WHAT!**

**DON'T  
BE  
LIKE  
THAT!**

**CASTER...  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
WANT?**

**SO THEY SAID THAT IN  
THIS COUNTRY YOU  
CAN SPEND A WHOLE  
NIGHT WITH A  
SMOKING HOT BABE  
IF YOU GOT MILLIONS,  
THAT'S LEGIT!?**



THEN CALL  
ONE FOR ME  
TONIGHT,  
BRO.



...WHAT  
IF I SAID  
IT IS?



WHAT? DON'T  
TELL ME YOU  
FORGOT ME  
AND BRO MADE  
AN OATH WHILE  
EXCHANGING  
CUPS?



I DO NOT  
REMEMBER  
BEING A  
BROTHER  
OF YOURS.



YOU  
JUST  
DON'T  
GET  
IT.

THERE IS  
NOTHING  
MORE  
BEYOND  
THAT.

...YOU ARE A  
HEROIC SPIRIT  
AND I AM THE  
MASTER WITH  
WHOM YOU HAVE  
A CONTRACT.



BROTHERS  
EXCHANGING  
CUPS, THAT  
SOUNDS  
AWESOME.

I LOOKED IT UP  
ON THE NET AND  
IT SEEMS THAT  
ASIANS DO IT  
ALL THE TIME.  
**I LOVE IT!**

DON'T  
GET IT  
WRONG,  
OKAY?

MY JOB  
IS TO  
CREATE  
HEROES.

IT'S NOT  
THAT I  
MYSELF AM  
A HERO OR  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT.

CAS  
TER

EVEN  
MORE  
IF IT  
HAS TO  
DO WITH  
LADIES.

HOWEVER,  
IF YOU WANT  
TO LIONIZE ME  
LIKE A HERO  
THAT'S  
OK.

ENOUGH  
WITH TALL  
TALES THAT  
ONE CAN  
FATHOM IN  
JUST THREE  
SECONDS.

IT MAY BE  
INEVITABLE  
TO BE SEEN  
AS A HERO  
BY ALL THE  
UNPOPULAR  
GUYS OUT  
THERE!

SURELY, AS  
SOMEONE  
WHO BANGED  
A HUNDRED  
BABES AND  
MADE A  
THOUSAND  
BRATS

UHHH!  
ARE YOU  
TRYING TO  
KEEP ME  
DOING THAT?

IF YOU HAVE TIME  
TO ELABORATE ON  
SUCH A LIE THAT  
MEANS YOU CAN  
GO BACK TO  
CONTINUE WITH  
YOUR WORK  
IN HASTE.

I WANT  
TO TAKE  
A LOOK  
AT THE  
PARTIC-  
IPANTS IN  
THIS WAR

OTHER  
THAN  
THAT

AND  
SEE WHAT  
KIND OF  
DRAMA  
COMES  
OUT WHILE  
WELCOM-  
ING ANY  
OUTCOME  
THAT  
COMES FORTH.

THAT'S  
WHAT  
I WANT  
TO SEE.

GOOD?

THINK  
ABOUT  
MY NEEDS  
FOR A  
MOMENT!

ALL I DESIRE  
FROM THE  
HOLY GRAIL  
IS DELICIOUS  
FOOD AND  
HOT CHICKS.

I'M GONNA  
GO NUTS  
BEFORE  
I GET TO  
SEE THE  
ENDING!

AND  
YET  
WITH  
YOU

MAN, YOU  
SURE ARE  
A DULL  
FELLOW.

THEREFORE  
YOU SHOULD  
CONTINUE  
YOUR WORK OF  
"SUBLIMATION."

I WILL  
PROVIDE  
YOU  
WOMEN  
AND  
EDIBLES.

TO BEGIN  
WITH, DON'T  
FORGET THAT  
I'M BEING  
PUSHED INTO  
A JOB THAT'S  
OUTSIDE MY  
AREA OF  
EXPER-  
TISE.

BESIDES, IF  
IT'S ABOUT  
CRAFTING  
IMITATIONS  
THERE'RE  
PEOPLE OUT  
THERE MORE  
QUALIFIED!

OR WHAT  
ABOUT THAT  
RUMOR ABOUT  
SOME DUDE WHO  
IS ABLE TO  
INFINITELY  
CREATE COPIES  
WITH SOME KIND  
OF INCREDIBLE  
MAGECRAFT?

THERE WAS  
THAT GUY I  
READ ABOUT  
IN THE  
INTERNET  
YESTERDAY,  
ELMYR DE HORY  
OR SOMETHING!

IF IT DOES  
NOT EXCEED  
THE ORIGINALS,  
IT WILL NEVER  
HOLD A CHANCE  
AGAINST THE  
POSSESSIONS OF  
THE KING OF  
HEROES.

THERE IS  
NO USE  
WITH A  
SIMPLE  
SHAM.

DURING ALL THAT FUSS ABOUT FORGERIES.

"AREN'T MINES BETTER THAN THE REAL THING?"

AAAAAAH HAD I KNOWN THIS I WOULDN'T HAVE JOKED

I'M SO MOVED I'M GONNA CRY!

WOW! SO YOU VALUE MY ADAPTATIONS!

DIE!

THIS STORY IS UNMARKETABLE, STOP WITH YOUR BULLSHIT!

AND A HUNDRED YEARS AFTER THAT, WHEN I WAS GETTING ALL FUZZY SLEEPING WITH CLEOPATRA AND YANG GUIFEI YOU HAD TO COME ALONG ROUSING ME OUT OF BED AND PUSHING ME AROUND INTO HARD WORK.

I CHOSE YOU NOT BECAUSE OF THE ANECDOTES ABOUT YOUR LIFE.

DO NOT GET IT WRONG.

THAT  
WAS MY  
TRAIN OF  
THOUGHT.

ONE WITH THE  
POWER TO TAKE  
COMPLETED  
LEGENDS AND  
OVERWRITE THEIR  
TRUTHS AS  
MUCH AS IT IS  
POSSIBLE.

TO BE FRANK---  
IT WAS BECAUSE  
I DEEMED YOU  
TO BE THE ONE  
WHO CAN BRING  
FORTH LEGENDS  
THAT EXCEED  
LEGENDS.

AH, IF  
YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
DO THAT  
BRING ME  
THE DRAFT  
FIRST,

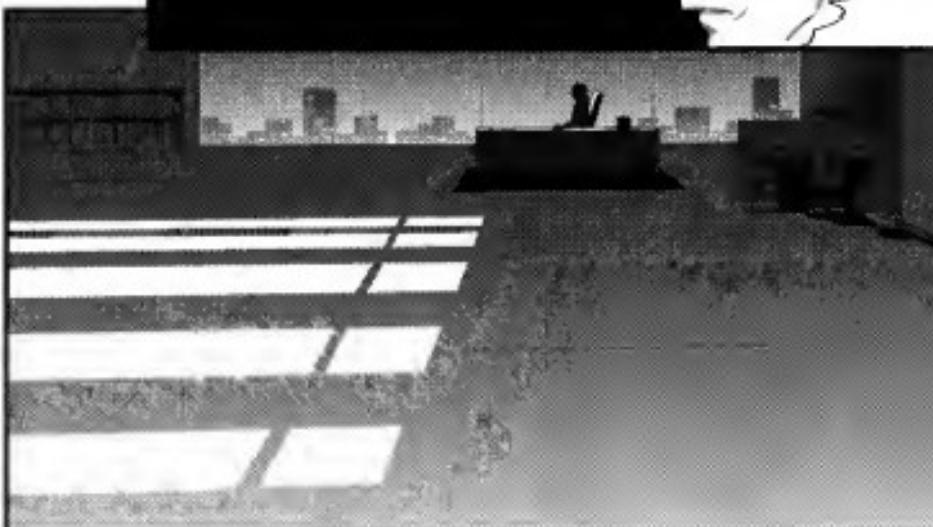
WHY NOT  
TAKE THOSE  
WORDS TO  
WRITE A  
SCRIPT AND  
READ IT TO  
YOUR WIFE?

WHILE  
SHE'S  
ON MY  
BED, OF  
COURSE!

HAI!  
I DON'T GIVE  
A DAMN ABOUT  
FLATTERY  
COMING FROM  
ANOTHER MAN.

CLINK...

AFTER ALL I'M  
A LOT BETTER  
FIXING SHITTY  
SCRIPTS THAN  
AT WRITING  
LEGENDS,  
SO—





BUT  
VICTORY  
WILL NOT  
BE HELD BY  
USING MERE  
NUMBERS.

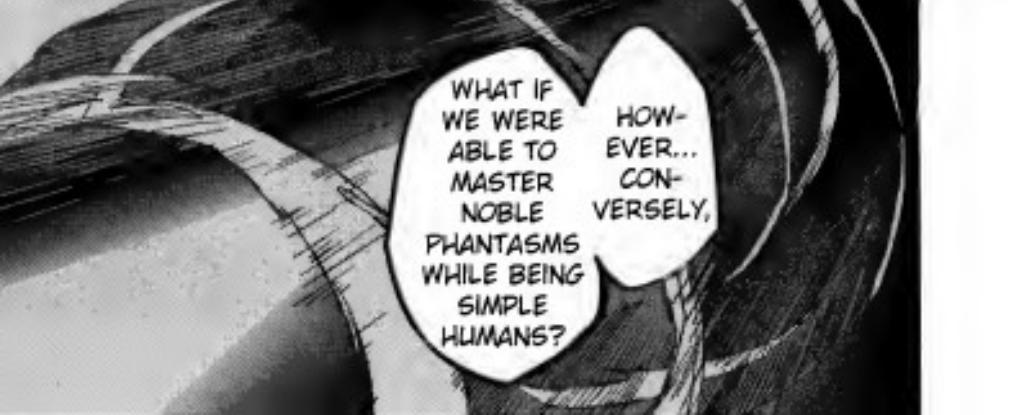
HEROIC SPIRITS  
SIMPLY HAVE A  
SHEER STRENGTH  
THAT WOULD EVEN  
OVERWHELM  
FIRST-CLASS  
ATHLETES.

IN THE FIRST  
PLACE, ON  
TOP OF BEING  
INVULNERABLE  
TO PHYSICAL  
ATTACKS



...STILL,  
IT DOES  
NOT  
MATTER.

WELL, THE  
CASTER I HAVE  
SUMMONED IS A  
SPECIAL CASE.  
I DARE TO SAY  
THAT EVEN IN A  
FISTFIGHT I  
WOULD STAND  
A FAIR CHANCE.



WHAT IF  
WE WERE  
ABLE TO  
MASTER  
NOBLE  
PHANTASMS  
WHILE BEING  
SIMPLE  
HUMANS?

HOW-  
EVER...  
CON-  
VERSELY,

IS THE VERY SYMBOL OF THE HERO THAT DRAWS OUT ITS MAXIMUM POWER.

LIKE THE AME-NO-MURAKUMO-NO-BAURISI IN THE LEGEND OF YAMATO TAKERU

A NOBLE PHANTASM IS A WILD CARD HELD BY ITS RESPECTIVE HERO THAT IS ABLE TO INVOKE A MIRACULOUS DEED.

TO THE EXTENT THAT THE MERE EXISTENCE OF A NOBLE PHANTASM CAN STRONGLY INFLUENCE THE DIRECTION OF THE WAR,

COULD BE ROUGHLY EXPRESSED AS THE SUMMONING OF A NOBLE PHANTASM...

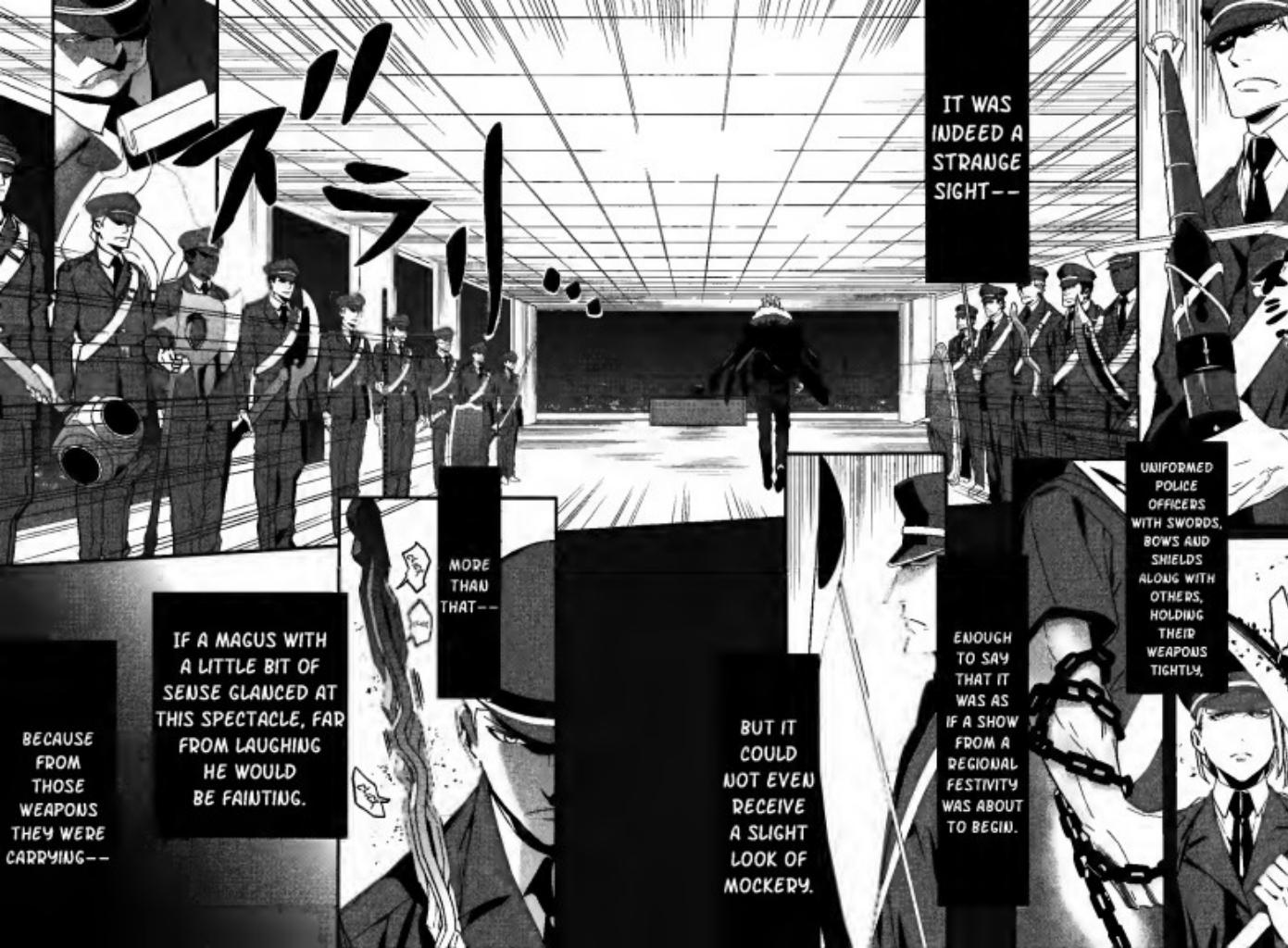
SO THE ACT OF SUMMONING A SERVANT

HAVE THE POWER TO BE GREATER THAN ANY OF THE ORIGINALS OF ALL NOBLE PHANTASMS?

WHAT IF THOSE WEAPONS,

EVEN MORE...





BECAUSE  
FROM  
THOSE  
WEAPONS  
THEY WERE  
CARRYING--

IF A MAGUS WITH  
A LITTLE BIT OF  
SENSE GLANCED AT  
THIS SPECTACLE, FAR  
FROM LAUGHING  
HE WOULD  
BE FAINTING.

MORE  
THAN  
THAT--

BUT IT  
COULD  
NOT EVEN  
RECEIVE  
A SLIGHT  
LOOK OF  
MOCKERY.

ENOUGH  
TO SAY  
THAT IT  
WAS AS  
IF A SHOW  
FROM A  
REGIONAL  
FESTIVITY  
WAS ABOUT  
TO BEGIN.

IT WAS  
INDEED A  
STRANGE  
SIGHT--

UNIFORMED  
POLICE  
OFFICERS,  
BOWS AND  
SHIELDS  
ALONG WITH  
OTHERS,  
HOLDING  
THEIR  
WEAPONS  
TIGHTLY,



THE  
MONSTER  
OF THE  
TWENTY  
EIGHT,  
CLAN  
CALATIN.

BUT BE  
THAT AS  
IT MAY,  
THEIR  
POWER  
SURPASSES  
LEGENDS.

ALL OF  
THOSE  
NOBLE  
PHAN-  
TASMS  
WERE  
FORGER-  
IES--



AS IF  
ERODING  
THE AIR  
ITSELF.

A POWER  
TEMPERED  
WITH MAGICAL  
ENERGY AND  
GREAT TALENT  
WAS BEING  
EMANATED

THE NAME  
OF THE  
WARRIORS  
WHO IN THE  
PAST OF  
CELTIC MYTHS,  
FOLIGHT  
AGAINST  
CU CHULAINN.

FROM TODAY,  
THAT SHALL  
BE SOMETHING  
AKIN TO YOUR  
CODENAME.

THOUGH  
MY WORDS  
MAY MEAN  
LITTLE, I  
GUARANTEE  
THIS AS THE  
POLICE  
CHIEF.

I SWEAR  
THIS  
AS A  
MAGUS.

THESE  
MEN--

YOU  
ARE--  
JUSTICE.

BY  
HAVE SEEKING  
CHOSEN THE  
ROAD OF  
TO DEFEAT  
SHAKE HEROIC  
BY  
VERY HUMAN  
FOUN- SPIRITS  
HANDS  
ALONE.  
DATIONS  
OF THE  
HOLY  
GRAIL  
WAR



I SHOULDN'T COME HERE WITHOUT A REASON?

EEEEEEH?  
WHY SUCH A FRIGID RECEPTION?

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

AT THE VERY LEAST OUTSIDERS ARE OFF-LIMITS HERE.

HEH, SO I'M AN OUTSIDER NOW.

YOU SURE HAVE GOTTEN IMPORTANT, NEWBIE BOY.

I WOULD HAVE VOTED YOU FOR THE ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE AWARD IN A WINK!

IF I WERE A JUDGE IN THE GOLDEN RASPBERRY AWARDS

HOW IT WAS? "YOU ARE JUSTICE," RIGHT?

AT ANY RATE, THAT THING EARLIER WAS A MASTER-PIECE.

WHAT AN AMAZING PERFORMANCE.



DO YOU MEAN THAT YOU SERIOUSLY BELIEVE YOU'RE THE RIGHTEOUS ONES HERE?

EHHH?

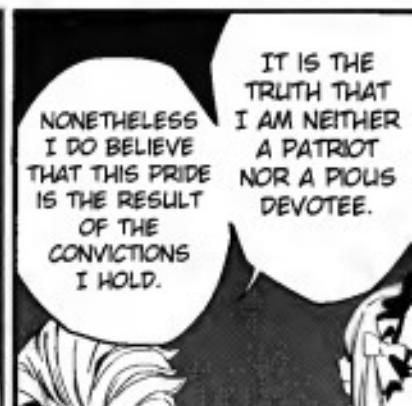
EH?

MY WORDS WERE NOT AN ACTING. I MERELY SPOKE THE TRUTH.

YOU WHO ARE ON THE SAME SIDE AS THOSE WHO STARTED THIS SPECTACULAR FRAUD?

I DO.







ISN'T IT AMAZING?

THE BEST!

I REALLY  
WONDER  
IF YOU'LL  
SHOW UP,  
RULER!

AMAZING!

AS I  
THOUGHT  
MAYBE  
SHE'LL  
NOT  
COME.

AAAAAH

ONCE MORE  
I'LL BE ABLE  
TO DEFILE  
THAT HOLY  
VIRGIN TO  
EXHAUSTION

UNTIL SHE IS  
NOTHING MORE  
THAN CINDERS  
UNFIT EVEN  
FOR THE PIGS  
TO EAT!

THAT ONE  
LAST TIME  
HER SPIRIT  
WASN'T  
BROKEN

I'M PRETTY  
SURE SHE WILL  
JUST DIE IN  
RESENTMENT,  
POWERLESS  
TO FULFILL HER  
ROLE AS THE  
MEDIATOR OF  
THE HOLY GRAIL!

BUT THIS  
TIME SHE'LL  
NOT BE ABLE  
TO BE A  
HEROINE  
WHO  
FINISHED  
UP HER JOB.

